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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, BC, SF

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE TO FORM NEW POLITICAL PARTY, DENOUNCES
STUDENT HERE AS "BOSS AGENT".

1. GEOFFREY SEFAKO MOKOKA, SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEE CURRENTLY LIVING IN KENYA, VISITED EMBASSY MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS AZANIA PEOPLE'S CONGRESS (APC), NEW ANTI-APARTHEID, ANTI-COMMUNIST, POLITICAL ORGANIZATION HE IS FORMING. HE SHOWED EMOFF A DRAFT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND SAID HE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF "BUSINESS TRIP" TO BOTSWANA TO PROSELYTIZE AMONG SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENT REFUGEES HERE. MOKOKA SAID HE HAD BEEN MEMBER OF ANC AND HAD RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN USSR (ODESSA) IN 1963-64. HE LATER JOINED PAC BUT IS NOW FOUNDING APC.

2. MOKOKA WAS FULL OF PRAISE FOR STUDENT REFUGEES WHO (IN HIS NOVEL VIEW) ARE "FAR WISER" THAN THEIR ELDERS WHO DO NOT RECOGNIZE "COMMUNIST MENACE" IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ACCORDING TO MOKOKA, STUDENTS, WHO ALREADY OPPOSED TO
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APARTHEID, CAN ALSO BE CONVINCED THAT (A) COMMUNISM MUST BE RESISTED AND (B) WHITES MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO REMAIN IN "AZANIA" AFTER MAJORITY RULE BECAUSE IT IS THEY WHO POSSESS NECESSARY EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL SKILLS. HE IS CERTAIN THAT "SOMEONE" TRYING TO DIVIDE STUDENTS BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHO OR FOR WHAT REASON. MOKOKA HOPES TO PREVENT STUDENTS' FALLING INTO CLUTCHES OF ANC, PAC

AND BOSS BY ALLOWING THESE YOUNG SOUTH AFRICANS TO JOIN HIS NEW PARTY.

3. MOKOKA ALSO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO DENOUNCE A CERTAIN HENRY J. MABOYE, SA SOWETO STUDENTS HERE, AS A BOSS AGENT. MABOYE IS UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY BUT OBTAINED CARD FROM USIS LIBRARY ON FEBRUARY 8 GIVING ADDRESS AS PO BOX 935, GABORONE. EMBASSY SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM MABOYE REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC WHERE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED ADMISSION. MABOYE AFFIRMS HE IS 25 YEARS OLD AND PASSED MATRICULATION EXEMPTION IN 1970. IN MAY 1976, HE COMPLETED COUSE WITH CHARTED INSTITUTE OF SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS BEFORE FLEEING TO BOTSWANA.

4. FOR NAIROBI: MOKOKA SAID HE HAS BEEN LIVING IN NAIROBI FOR 10 YEARS AND IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON HIM.

5. FOR JOHANNESBURG: IF MABOYE IS KNOWN TO YOU, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HE IS BOSS AGENT.
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